

REMARKS

Claims 15-34 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 1-14 and 35 remain pending. Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-14 and 35 are allowed.

Claims 15-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,029,175 to Chow et al. Claims 15-34 have been canceled, without prejudice, to expedite allowance of the present application. Withdrawal of the rejection is, therefore, requested.

Each of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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